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In re the Application of: **Marion Wood, Annette McGrath, Michael A. Shenk
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Group Art Unit: 1637

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For : **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE
MODIFICATION OF GENE TRANSCRIPTION**
Examiner : Joyce Tung

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT &
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 14, with the following new paragraph:

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—The polynucleotides identified as SEQ ID NOS: 1-591, 1183-1912 and 1931-2106 may contain open reading frames ("ORFs") or partial open reading frames encoding polypeptides. Open reading frames may be identified using techniques that are well known in the art. These techniques include, for example, analysis for the location of known start and stop codons, most likely reading frame identification based on codon frequencies, etc. Suitable tools and software for ORF analysis are available, for example, on the Internet. Additionally, tools and software for ORF analysis, for example, including GeneWise, available from The Sanger Center, Wellcome Trust Genome